

Florida

The State of Florida officially recognizes all of the following subject areas as a route to earning your Florida teaching certificate:

- Biology (6–12)
- Chemistry (6–12)
- Elementary Education (K–6)
- English Language Arts (6–12)
- General Science (5–9)
- Mathematics (6–12)
- Physics (6–12)
- Special Education (K–6)

To obtain a teaching certificate in Florida:

- 1 Complete the Passport to Teaching program
- 2 Obtain a teaching position in a Florida school
- 3 Complete the Florida Professional Educator Competency Demonstration Program. The program is free for teachers and can be completed in one year
- 4 Apply for the Florida Professional Certificate

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Idaho

The State of Idaho officially recognizes all of the following subject areas as a route to earning your Idaho teacher certification:

- Biology (6-12)
- Chemistry (6-12)
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- English Language Arts (6-12)
- General Science (6-12) *
- Mathematics (6-12)
- Physics (6-12)
- Special Education (K-6)
- History (6-12) **

**General Science candidates must also demonstrate mastery on one of the following: biology, physics or chemistry. Candidates must choose the additional subject area upon enrollment.*

***History candidates must enroll in both U.S. History and World History in order to qualify for an Idaho certificate in history.*

To obtain a teaching certificate in Idaho:

- 1 Complete the Passport to Teaching program
- 2 Obtain a teaching position in an Idaho school
- 3 Complete two years of mentoring. Mentoring programs are offered at no cost by most Idaho school districts
- 4 Elementary teachers must also pass a Literacy Assessment
- 5 Apply for the Standard Idaho Certificate

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Mississippi

The State of Mississippi officially recognizes the following subject areas as a route to earning your Mississippi teacher certification:

- Biology (6–12)
- Chemistry (6–12)
- English Language Arts (6–12)
- Mathematics (6–12)
- Physics (6–12)

To obtain a teaching certificate in Mississippi:

- 1 Complete the Passport to Teaching program
- 2 Complete a mentoring program
- 3 Complete **one** of the following:
 - The Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality Teachers 3-week summer training offered through five of Mississippi's community colleges, OR
 - The Mississippi Department of Education 8-week online training, OR
 - 6-hours of initial graduate-level university courses (Classroom Management and Tests and Measurements)
- 4 Apply for a renewable license

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New Hampshire

The State of New Hampshire officially recognizes the following subject areas as a route to earning your New Hampshire teacher certification:

- Elementary Education (K–6)
- English Language Arts (6–12)
- Mathematics (6–12)
- Biology (6–12)
- General Science (6–12)

To obtain a teaching certificate in New Hampshire:

- 1** Complete the Passport to Teaching program
- 2** Complete three years of full-time teaching
- 3** Apply for a New Hampshire Experienced Educator Certificate

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Pennsylvania

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania officially recognizes the following subject areas as a route to state certification:

- Elementary Education (K–6)
- English Language Arts (6–12)
- Mathematics (6–12)

To obtain a teaching certificate in Pennsylvania:

- 1 Complete the Passport to Teaching program
- 2 Obtain a teaching position in a Pennsylvania school
- 3 Complete the following three requirements:
 - A state-approved mentoring program, currently offered throughout Pennsylvania by Point Park University in Pittsburgh
 - Two weekend courses at the Learning Institute at St. Joseph's University
 - Two seminars hosted by ABCTE

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Utah

The State of Utah officially recognizes Passport to Teaching certification as a route to earning your Utah teacher certification in Mathematics (6-12).

To obtain a teaching certificate in Utah:

- 1 Complete the Passport to Teaching program
- 2 One year of full-time teaching in a Utah school
- 3 One year of mentoring through ABCTE
- 4 Secondary Methods of Teaching Mathematics training (use of computers and calculators in mathematics)

Additionally, candidates must receive a recommendation from their principal for a Level 1 Utah Professional Educator License. Once an individual has received this certificate, they are subject to Utah requirements to maintain and renew certification.

All ABCTE certification candidates with degrees in the following subject areas are eligible for a Utah Level 3 Mathematics endorsement: Mathematics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering or physics.

For more information visit
www.abcte.org/passport/state/ut or
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South Carolina

The State of South Carolina officially recognizes the following subject areas as a route to earning your South Carolina teacher certification:

- Biology (9–12)
- Chemistry (9–12)
- English Language Arts (9–12)
- General Science (9–12)
- Mathematics (9–12)
- Physics (9–12)

To obtain a teaching certificate in South Carolina:

- 1 Complete the Passport to Teaching program
- 2 Apply for educator certification in South Carolina. Your degree must be from an accredited college
- 3 Receive a statement of eligibility for a one year, renewable, alternate route certificate
- 4 Obtain an offer of employment from a South Carolina public or charter school, and provide verification of the offer to the Office of Educator Certification
- 5 Receive an alternate route certificate
- 6 Teach for three years, complete induction and formal teacher evaluation requirements, and pass the Praxis exam in Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)
- 7 Apply for your 5 year professional certificate

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